Vice Admiral to Get CIA Post

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In his statement, Bush said Murphy "has been appointed to the post of deputy to the director of central intelligence for the intelligence community. The appointment represents an important step in advancing the President's program for reorganization of the intelligence community."

In addition to commanding the Sixth Fleet, Murphy has been military assistant to the Secretary of Defense and director of antisubmarine warfare and ocean surveillance programs in the office of the chief of naval operations.

Murphy has spent 33 years in the Navy and holds the Secretary of Defense's distinguished servic medal and the Legion of Merit with a gold star.

When Mr. Ford announced his executive order Feb. 18, he said it would hold the president accountable for intelligence operations.

The plan includes creation of a Committee on Foreign Intelligence, headed by Bush, to manage the funds and other resources of the entire intelligence community.

The committee, whose other members are Deputy Secretary of Defense Robert Ellsworth and William Hyland, deputy assistant to the President for national security affairs, would report directly to the National Security Council, made up of Mr. Ford, Vice President Rockefeller, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.